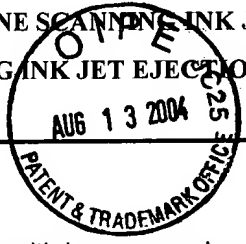


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the  
notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2 of  
this paper and include the accompanying paper entitle "Annotated Sheets Showing  
Changes" with attached copies of drawing figures marked in red and  
"Replacement Sheets" with clean copies of corrected figures.

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

By the present amendment Figure 9 has been amended. Specifically, the term “driving data” has been replace with “driving signal” in order to eliminate a typographical error. The paper entitled “Annotated Sheets Showing Changes” with attached copies of drawing figures marked in red and “Replacement Sheets” with clean copies of corrected figures are accompanied this amendment. Support for this amendment can be found on page 13, lines 15, 20 of the patent application. No new matter is introduced by this amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this amendment.